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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Masaki OKAYASU, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/749,677

Docket No: Q62316

Group Art Unit: 2652

Confirmation No.: 8681

Examiner: Tianjie CHEN

Filed: December 28, 2000

For: MOUNTING STRUCTURE OF HYBRID OPTICAL MODULE, AND AN OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM DRIVE APPARATUS IN WHICH THE MODULE IS MOUNTED

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of November 4, 2003 to May 4, 2004.

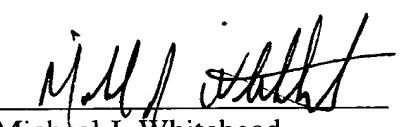
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Respectfully submitted,

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